



**OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER RAUL A. CAMPILLO
THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
SEVENTH DISTRICT**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 15, 2022

TO: Council President Sean Elo-Rivera

FROM: Councilmember Raul A. Campillo *Raul A. Campillo*

SUBJECT: San Diego Unified Port Board of Commissioners Nomination

In accordance with Council Policy 000-13: Procedure for Mayor and Council Appointments, I am pleased to nominate Michael Zucchet for reappointment as a member of the San Diego Unified Port Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Zucchet has served as a member of the board since 2017. Over the last 5 years he has not only represented the City of San Diego well, but has championed a bold, new vision for the future of the Port of San Diego. Mr. Zucchet has pushed forward the progress of crucial initiatives for the Port, balancing economic prosperity and environmental stewardship of the San Diego region.

His experience as a commissioner, and his extensive professional background makes me confident he will continue to be a great asset to the Board of Commissioners. Since 2009, he has served as General Manager of the San Diego Municipal Employees Association, the City's largest employee union. He served as the City Councilmember for the Second District from 2002 to 2005, where he represented the San Diego Bayfront. Previously, he worked as government affairs director for the San Diego City Fire Fighters Union; as vice president of real estate for the J. Peter Block Companies; and as a renewable energy economist with the U.S. Department of Energy. He currently serves as Board member for the San Diego Workforce Partnership and as Trustee/Secretary for the San Diego City Employees Retiree Medical Trust.

Mr. Zucchet holds degrees in business economics and environmental studies from UC Santa Barbara and a master's degree in environmental economics from Duke University.

For these and many more reasons, I ask my City Council colleagues to join me in supporting Michael Zucchet for reappointment to the San Diego Unified Port Board of Commissioners.

Cc: Lydia Van Note, Chief of Staff, District 2
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